

I have enjoyed and have recieved satisfactory services from my provider and I wish to have my freedom of choice secured. Furthermore I believe a reduction in service providers creates a potential monopoly that would be a financial hardship on those with small and/or limited incomes. Due to the astronomical growth in the computer industry internet shopping and research has become a practical avenue to follow for those many shoppers who are financially limited or lack the other avenues due to their rural locations. Believe it or not there are many people out there who do not own cars and do not have access to the public transit systems in the metropolitan areas. Our service provider meets the needs of many of the rural areas in Arizona where the forestated problems exist. Other big providers such as AOL will provide services in my area but the last time I checked with the cost of the srvcies and phone expenses I would have to pay more than ten times the amount I pay for my present services without additional phone costs. So I ask that you do not forget the rural peoples and the poor people in your considerations and decisions.